GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new LPG agencies in Ghazipur and Jaunpur districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether the number of existing LPG agencies are less considering the population of the above mentioned districts; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to meet the shortage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTYR OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): LPG distributorships are opened in different parts of the country meeting Oil Industry`s viability norms.At present there is one LPG distributorhsip in district Ghazipur and four LPG distributorship in district Jaunpur, U.P. meeting the LPG requirement.To meet the increased demand, 6 LPG distributorhisp in district Ghazipur and 8 LPG distributorships in district Jaunpur have been included in the Marketing Plans. Further, LOI for 1 LPG distributorship under the Special Scheme for widows/ next of kin of the Kargil martyrs has been issued in district Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh.